

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 3723
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Emil STARK	)	Examiner: Lee D. WILSON
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Appln. No.: 10/553,318	)	Washington, D.C.
	)	
Date Filed: November 29, 2006	)	Confirmation No: 1805
	)	
For: RAPID-ACTION CLAMPING	)	November 18, 2008
CYLINDER COMPRISING A	)	
GUIDING DEVICE	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, petition for one-month's extension of time and late fee being paid online, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.